

In the Matter of )  
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 FIRST USA, INC. )  
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 Application Pursuant to Section 214 of the ) File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for )  
 Global Authority to Resell Switched and Private )  
 Line Services of Authorized U.S. Carriers for the )  
 Provision of International Service to all )  
 Permissible International Points )  
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FIRST USA, INC. (“Applicant” or “FIRST USA”) hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (“the Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 214 and § 63.18 *et seq.* of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”), to acquire and operate facilities of all U.S. common carriers and non-common carriers previously and subsequently authorized by the Commission, including any necessary foreign connecting facilities, for the purpose of providing telecommunications services between the United States and all foreign points permitted by the Commission. Applicant further requests authority to resell the international switched services and private-line services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international service to all permissible international points deemed by the Commission to afford equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers. Applicant resells only in accordance with the Commission’s rules and regulations applicable thereto, particularly §§ 63.18(e)(1) and (2).

Pursuant to § 63.18 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, Applicant submits the following information in support of its Application for authority:

1.     § 63.18(a).     The name, address, telephone number and facsimile number of the

Applicant are:

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FIRST USA, INC.  
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Regulatory Affairs Office:  
838 Village Way  
Suite 1200  
Palm Harbor, Florida 34683  
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2.     § 63.18(b).     The Applicant was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio on Jun2 29, 1999.

3.     § 63.18(c).     Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

Joseph Isaacs  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
% ISG-Telecom Consultants  
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Palm Harbor, Florida 34683  
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4. § 63.18(d). The Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.
5. § 63.18(e)(1) through (5). Applicant requests authority to operate as a resale and facility based international carrier, pursuant to Section 214 of the Act and the Commission's Foreign Carrier Entry Order<sup>1</sup>. Applicant further requests authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Act to resell the international switched and private line services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international switched and basic private line services to all permissible international points deemed by the Commission to afford equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers.
6. § 63.18(f). This Application is subject to the Commission's streamlined processing rules. The Applicant is a non-dominant carrier which qualifies for non-dominant regulation pursuant to § 63.12, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12, as it is not affiliated with a foreign carrier within the meaning of § 63.18(h)(1)(i) in a destination market for its resale or resold services as set forth below.
7. § 63.18(g). Not applicable.
8. § 63.18(h)(1) and (3). By its executed certification attached hereto, Applicant hereby certifies that: it has no affiliation with foreign carriers, as defined in §§ 63.18(h)(1)(i) and (ii) of the Commission's Rules.

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In the Matter of Market Entry and Regulation of Foreign-Affiliated Entities ("Report and Order"),

9.     § 63.18(h)(2).         Applicant's ownership is as follows:
- Name:             Edgar Taylor
- Address:        69500 Bannock Road  
                                      St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950
- Ownership:    100%  
                                      (a United States citizen)
10.    § 63.18(i).         Applicant further certifies that it has not accepted, nor will it agree to accept, special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country which Applicant may serve under the authority granted pursuant to this Application.
11.    § 63.18(j).         Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001 through 1.2003, by certification attached hereto, Applicant certifies that no party to the Application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act on 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.
12.    Applicant will comply with the accuracy requirements of this section if authorized to provide international communications service.
13.    As demonstrated herein, Applicant is legally and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For the reasons stated above, Applicant submits that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 Application.

WHEREFORE, FIRST USA, INC. respectfully requests that the Commission issue the requested Section 214 authorization for the purpose of providing global resale and facility based telecommunications services, resold and facility based international switched and private-line services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international service to all permissible international points deemed by the Commission to afford equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers.

Respectfully submitted, this 27th day of October, 2003.

For: FIRST USA, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Edgar Taylor  
President/PRESIDENT/CEO

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Application for Section 214 authority are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and are made in good faith. I hereby certify that FIRST USA, INC. ("FIRST USA") is not affiliated with any foreign carrier and is not affiliated with any resale carrier whose services "FIRST USA" intends to resell. I hereby certify that "FIRST USA" will not accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country which "FIRST USA" may serve under the authority granted under this part. I also hereby certify that no party to the foregoing Application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act on 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2004.

For: FIRST USA, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Edgar Taylor  
PRESIDENT/CEO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 2004.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio

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Notary Signature